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RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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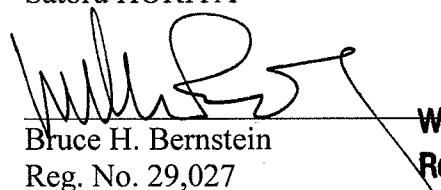
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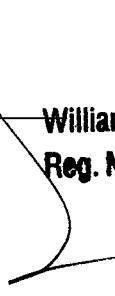
In response to the Interview Summary dated September 18, 2008, and in which a telephone interview between the Applicants' representative William Pieprz and Examiner Peterson on September 9, 2008 was summarized, Applicants note that the summary provided by the Examiner is accurate. During the interview the disclosure of the EDGAR document was contrasted with the claim recitations. An agreement was reached that the claims appear to overcome the reference.

Applicants would like to take this opportunity to thank the Examiner for his courtesy in conducting the above-noted interview, as well as his constructive, cooperative and helpful attitude exhibited during the above interview. Applicants await the result of his further search and consideration.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this response, or the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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